

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1162 - SB 1146

March 14, 2015

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits the Achievement School District (ASD), or a public charter school operator authorized by the ASD, from expanding a school within the ASD beyond the grades that the school previously served at the time of the school's assignment to the ASD. Requires the ASD or public charter school operator to operate all of the grades that the school previously served at the time of the school's assignment to the ASD.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Other Fiscal Impact – The amount of state and local Basic Education Program (BEP) funding that is retained by the ASD may change beginning in FY15-16, if ASD funding is required to be transferred back to the regular LEA. These amounts cannot be quantified are dependent upon multiple unknown factors.

Assumptions:

- No decrease in the number of schools within the ASD.
- The implementation of this bill may require the ASD to serve a smaller number of students, resulting in a decrease in state and local BEP funding transferring from the LEA to the ASD. The amount of any such decrease is unknown and is dependent upon the number of students enrolled in grades that were not a part of a school when it was initially assigned to the ASD, and whether those students are able to transfer to another ASD school or another school within their regular LEA.
- The ASD will not be prevented from implementing a school take-over on a grade-by-grade basis as result of this bill.
- No change in the BEP formula.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Jeffrey L. Spalding, Executive Director

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